PRACTICE

Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech with infinitives.

1. “Remember to write to me soon,” she said to me.

She reminded .....

2. “You’d better spend more time learning to write,” I said to the boy.

I advised .....

3. “Would you like to have dinner with us tonight?” Mike said to Linda.

Mike invited .....

4. “Please, please turn off the T.V, John,” said Tom.

Tom begged .....

5. “Don’t lean your bicycles against my windows, boys,” said the shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper warned .....

6. “Open the safe,” the robber said to the bank clerk.

The robber ordered .....

7. “Leave this space clean, David,” she said.

She told .....

8. “Shall I open the window for you, Edna?” he said.

He offered .....

9. “I’ll wait for you. I promise,” he said to me.

He promised .....

10. “Would you like to come with me?” John said to Mary.

John invited .....

11. “Don’t forget to take the holiday,” Mark said to me.

Mark reminded me .....

12. “You should take a holiday,” Jane said to David.

Jane advised .....

13. “I thought you took a holiday last summer,” Tom said to Sophia.

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John expected Sophia .....

14. “Taking a holiday would be a good idea,” George said.

George proposed .....

15. “ You really must take a holiday, Linda,” Jim said.

Jim told .....

16. “Don’t touch that switch, Peter,” I said.

I warned .....

17. “Read this document before you sign it,” he said to her.

He advised .....

18. “Will you help me, please?” she said to me.

She asked .....

19. “Please do as I say,” he said to me.

He begged .....

20. “Don’t forget to prune the roses,” my aunt said to Alfred

My aunt reminded .....

21. “Would you like me to help you with the cooking, Tom?” Laura said.

Laura offered .....

22. “If you don’t pay the ransom, we’ll kill your son,” the kidnappers said to them.

The kidnappers threatened .....

23. “I won’t answer any questions,” Paul said

Paul agreed .....

24. “Would you like to go camping with us next weekend?” Andrew said to Cindy.

Andrew invited .....

25. “Don’t forget to join in the contest tomorrow morning, Robin,” Jessica said.

Jessica reminded .....

26. “Would you like me to clean the room for you, Alvin?” she said.

She offered .....

27. “If I were you, I would join the voluntary team tomorrow, Tom,” said Eve.

Eve advised .....

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28. “Flora, can you remember to buy some bread?” said Raymond.

Raymond reminded .....

29. “ I really think you should see a doctor, Lucia, ” said Thomas.

Thomas advised .....

30. “No, I’m sorry, I won’t work on Saturday,” said Victoria

Victoria refused .....

31. “ If you like, I’ll help you do the decorating, Carol,” said Charles

Charles offered .....

32. Louis said, “Yes, all right, I’ll share the bill with you, Lisa”

Louis agreed .....

33. “Carol, speaking English,” he said

He told .....

34. “Fill in the form, sir” the receptionist said to the guest.

The receptionist asked .....

35. “Mind your own business,” Ethel told me.

Ethel told .....

36. “Don’t repair the computer yourself,” she said to him.

She warned .....

37. “Don’t give yourself up” he told his girlfriend.

He advised .....

38. “Don’t go out without me,” Harry told Sally.

Harry begged .....

39. Allen said, “I’d like you to visit my house, Jack”

Allen wanted .....

40. “Don’t forget to post the letter for me when you go out,” my wife said to me.

My wife reminded .....

41. “Could you possibly speak more slowly, please?” the student said to the teacher.

The student asked .....

42. “Guard, take him to the prison,” said the king.

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The king ordered ....

43. “Can you translate this sentence into English for me?” Maria said to Mark.

Maria asked ....

44. “Don’t forget to send your uncle a birthday card tomorrow,” Mary said to her son.

Mary reminded ....

45. “Please come to our wedding,” John said to his boss.

John invited ....

46. “I’ll pay for the next round,” Bobby said. Bobby agreed
....

47. “Don’t run around the edge of the swimming pool or you’ll fall in,” Susan said to her children.

Susan warned ....

48. “I won’t go to bed,” Ron said.

Ron refused ....

49. “You should talk to your advisor,” Bill said to Linda. Bill advised
....

50. “Take that chewing gum out of your mouth immediately!” the teacher said to Tom.

The teacher ordered ....

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